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Mr. David Allen
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RE: Site Management Activity Completed, Specialty Paperboard, Brattleboro
(site #90-0482)

Dear Mr. Allen:

The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Sites Management Section (SMS) has received and reviewed the October, 1994 Griffin International, Inc. report pertaining to the status of the #6 fuel oil contamination on the Specialty Paperboard property in Brattleboro. Based on the conditions at the site, the SMS has determined that Specialty Paperboard, Inc. has met all of the conditions of the "Draft" Site Management Activity Completed Classification Procedure.

This means that the SMS has determined the following:

- the two #6 fuel oil underground storage tanks at Specialty Paperboard had a release. These tanks were removed on February 1 and 2, 1990.
- investigations into the nature and extent of this release have indicated that the #6 fuel oil is extremely viscous and will not migrate.
- groundwater sampling and analysis of the site indicate that groundwater contaminant concentrations are either non-detectable or below applicable Vermont Groundwater Enforcement Standards.

Based on these findings, the SMS has determined that site management activities have been completed. The completion of these activities does not release Specialty Paperboard, Inc. of any past or future liability which may arise from the petroleum contamination which originated from the leaking underground fuel oil tanks. It does mean that the SMS is not requiring any additional work be performed at this site in response to the 1990 release.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Richard Spiese or me at (802) 241-3888.

Sincerely,

Chuck Schwer, Acting-Chief
Sites Management Section

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cc: Kristen Underwood
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